

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

FIRE.—Another fire which would have wrought severe, if not lasting injury to the town, was prevented at the Yuba hoisting works last Tuesday after a hard fight. The day was windy and shortly after 1 o'clock the wood corded against the west side of the building was discovered to be on fire. It must have burned some time before being noticed. The smoke was seen from Main St. and the alarm sounded before the whistle at the works gave notice that anything was wrong. It seemed from the first as though the whole west side of the works was enveloped in flames and that there was no hope of saving them. A crowd of men made their way from town to the works as rapidly as possible and forming into bucket lines, assisted the small hose in fighting the flames. The work was hot and heavy and for some time it was doubtful if the flames could be overcome, the fierce gusts of wind frequently blowing smoke and fire in every direction. After half an hour's work of this kind however the fire was under control. The loss was small and consisted in the destruction of a quantity of cordwood. This fire and that at the Raymond works several weeks ago show the necessity for making every preparation to fight it, and the companies will add to their facilities and reduce the danger of loss from this cause to a minimum.

REV. W. W. DANNER of the town of Nevada, Iowa, returned from Hiko on the buck-board, Thursday, and departed, homeward bound, on Friday. Mr. Danner seems to be a pleasant gentleman, an earnest Christian and a very intelligent man. Though on a vacation trip he did not hesitate when opportunity offered for work, and that without money and without price. His sermon here was thoroughly good. He made many friends in Pioche who will remember him pleasantly, and hope that his field of labor may at some future time be as large as he is capable of filling—and that will be no small one.

A complaint was filed in the Justice's Court Thursday, charging Frank Faddis, of Clover Valley, with outraging Laura Bird there, a girl of ten years of age. The crime is alleged to have been committed on the 10th inst. A Deputy Sheriff went out and found Faddis at Panaca, where he was arrested and brought to town yesterday. A preliminary examination will be held as soon as witnesses can be obtained. Little is known of the facts in the case, but the father of the girl is said to have strongly contemplated shot gun law.

S. H. Carman is lying at his home seriously ill. For several months past he has been failing gradually from an affection of the heart. Last Sunday while apparently feeling well he was stricken with endocarditis, from inflammation of the membranes lining the cavities of the heart, which paralyzed nearly the whole of his left side. His condition is improved somewhat now, and he may, and it is earnestly hoped, soon will be about again.

The fact that the preservation of the Yuba Works from total destruction last Tuesday was due to the strenuous exertions of workmen and citizens alike in fighting the flames is fully appreciated by the officers of the Company who hereby extend their most sincere thanks to all for the efforts put forth at that time.

"A French young lady, 23 years of age, not wealthy, wishes to marry. Write to Alice Dumoulin, Detroit, Michigan." This is a notice which we have received for publication. It also appears in several state papers. The young lady ought to succeed after firing such a scattering charge of shot.

Mocks and Clark of the "Famous" Saloon, corner Main and Meadow Valley Sts., are securing their share of business. Lew Brown, whose reputation in that line is good, assists in dispensing liquid refreshments. The best of everything is promised.

All the really good points contained in other sewing machines have been utilized in the construction of the New Home, and many new improvements and devices added, the result of which is a sewing machine as nearly perfect as it is possible to make one. Examine the New Home.

The Reduction works and the various mines are to have telephonic connection with the Companies' business office in town. This will save expense and materially facilitate the transaction of general business.

COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE.

Business Transacted During the Week Ending July 18, 1899.

Springs: Blue spring and Holt spring in Cave Valley, located June 19, by John St. Clair.

Mine: Highland claim, Highland district, located July 3, by S. K. McLaughlin.

Mine: Pecina claim, at Wilson Creek, located July 3, by H. L. Crow and Frank Passini.

Mine: Quartz Spring lode, Wilson Creek range, located June 27, by Chas. Crow and Frank Wilson.

Mine: Mary claim, El Dorado district located May 2, by M. Connolly.

Deed: James McFadden, Administrator of the Estate of R. H. Elam, deceased, to John Claffin and W. S. Godbe, conveys all property of the estate situated in Lincoln county, Nevada; consideration \$12,150.

Deed: W. S. Godbe to J. R. Cook and W. L. Cook, dated July 2, conveys lot 57, in block 25, Pioche; consideration \$250.

Late last Monday evening Wm. Rogers and Miss Agnes Nelson were married by Justice of the Peace, A. A. Young, who at the time was sick in bed. It is understood to have been a case of love at first sight, as the contracting parties had been acquainted but a few days. They now reside with James Price on Cedar St. In the small hours of Tuesday night a jollification was in progress at the residence of the newly married pair and residents of the neighborhood were startled by the flashing of immense lights carried by searching parties who in response to inquiries answered that the "bridegroom was lost." The raiders wanted to carry him bodily down town for "treats," but he was not to be found.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Pioche postoffice, July 18, 1899.

Comley Joseph	Couch Edward
Christian J. W.	Davis William
McMains E. F.	Lovett W. P.
Shirts Will 2	Segner W. L.

Parties calling for any of the above letters will please say advertised.

The report of N. P. Dooley, State weather observer, for the past week is as follows:

July.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
12	95	52
13	95	58
14	92	60
15	89	54
16	87	55
17	86	54
18	91	51

Another of the excellent Cabinet organs manufactured by Estey & Camp, was received in town yesterday by Mrs. Sherwood. These instruments are first-class in every respect and we recommend them strongly to intending purchasers.

On the warning given by the two late fires, the P. C. and Yuba Mg. Co.'s have prohibited all smoking in and around their different works. Notices to that effect are conspicuously posted and the rule is to be rigidly enforced.

Chas. Ball, with headquarters at the Corral, is now carrying a good line of groceries, produce, wines and liquors and invites a share of patronage. Goods delivered free of charge to any part of town or immediate vicinity.

Two parties with surveying instruments are said to be in Pahrnagat Valley looking into land entries, etc. They claim, so the report is, that all entries and surveys in the Valley are three miles out of the way.

The supply of garden truck this year from the different valleys is poorer than usual, the market is poorly supplied and the quality is only medium. The outlook also for fruit is not promising.

Heavy shipments of freight have been arriving all week. Large quantities of smelting machinery and some 300 feet of pipe for the air compressor have been received for the P. C. Co.

Justice of the Peace A. A. Young has been confined to bed for a week from a strain lately received while working on a roof. He is improving now and will soon be out again.

W. S. Godbe, General Manager of the Pioche Con. and Yuba Mg. Co.'s etc., leaves for Salt Lake City to-morrow to be absent about three weeks.

To-morrow will be the last day allowed for the redemption of property sold for the taxes of 1898.

Phil Wright came in from Silver Reef Thursday in response to a telegram regarding the illness of S. H. Carman.

W. J. Roe was in from Bristol Wednesday with a part of his family.

Silver yesterday quoted @ 90¢.

COMMUNICATION.

PAHRNAGAT VALLEY, July 12, 1899.

Mr. Eliter: Dad's been as mad as a march hare for a hul week, 'cause he seed I'd given the silver bricks biz away, and he called me a honorary cuss and other hard names; but as luck 'would have it he came across that railroad article you had in your paper last month, where it says the road was going to come plum down our valley, which tickled him nearly to death, so he made up with me and we're as thick as two thieves over the matter.

Dad's says he's going to be a millionaire as the company will have to buy his ranch at a figure, or he'll sue 'em for damages. He don't intend having his garden cut in two, or his stock stampeded for nothing, and to make sure of holding his own, he'll enlarge the garden fencing it in right across the valley.

We're all to locate in Salt Lake or Salt River, (I don't know which) when he's made a clean up, and I'm to have money enough to start a paper there that'll take the shine out of the "Tribune," for dad's down on that paper. He says it has made him kind of tired for a long time, as it's always been a meddling with other people's family affairs; and a getting honest people into trouble.

What with these matters and the wedding a coming off, it is kind of straining the safety valve of the family boiler, but if jim and me see there is danger of the old man getting off his nut, we're going to snatch him too quick and put him under an allowance of mush and milk.

As for the women folks, they're all a talking about dresses, etc., and the way they carry on kind of beats me, for I'll be doggoned if I can understand what they mean when the say "Sues dress has to be cut bias and goared," but I suppose its kind of natural for them to talk that way considering we've got no many animals round the place.

Dad says the dress ought to have a train attached to it to start the railroad, and he's going to attend to the coupling at the wedding, so that he can shunt the young people on to the main track for Union Junction, and the worst part will be for him and his old woman in loosing such a likely girl, but it's no use his railing, as ties is ties in matrimony or railroads. He further says, he supposes they'll have a break-down, but he's going to switch 'em off all right on to the sleepers in good time.

Mother concluded it would be best to have the great event come off on Sunday, the 28th of this month, so that you might save a working day, and I was to be sure and tell you to put on light clothes as it's all fired hot down here now. You may think I'm joking when I tell you I seed some of our hens a fanning their eggs for fear they might get spoiled I suppose afore they could attend to 'em at the proper time, and the hogs they're a swimming like ducks in the slew all day long. May be they know we'll want cold pork on the 28th.

As for my poem, I'll have to rig in phosphorus and take chances, as the Bosphorus racket is too good to be lost. I don't know wether you smoke cigars, Mr. Eliter, if you do you'd better bring a good supply along with you, for we've got nothing but home twisted tobacco, which possibly you might think too rank for your delicate stomach.

So no more at present, hoping to see you and yours on time, I am, yours truly,

Bill Smithers.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report of the Spring Valley School for this month ending June 30, 1899.

	Studies.	Dep.	Pres.
Lilly Coumerlith	95	100	20
icks Dorra	93	100	10
Nelly Hammond	89	100	20
Emily Millett	91	100	20
Eliz. Millett	94	100	19
Susan Millett	95	100	18 1/2
Charles Millett	93	100	19
Louisa Rice	95	100	14
Jessie Rice	96	100	20
Lucy Rice	93	93	19 1/2
Mina W. Ker	92	93	11
Annie Walser	95	100	20
Emma Walser	91	98	20
John Coumerlith	94	100	18 1/2
Paul Millett	91	97	20
Henry Rice	96	98	20
Albert Rice	93	95	20
Ernest Rice	91	98	20
George Walker	94	100	20
Joseph Walker	89	97	20

ISABEL OSBORNE, Teacher.

A New York lawyer named Doolittle once unwittingly entered into partnership with a brother barrister named Steele, but a singular lack of clients soon became painfully noticeable, and it was found advisable to dissolve, the name of the firm proving altogether too suggestive to prospective patrons.

The valuation of taxable property in New York has increased 50,000,000 dollars in a year. The increase in San Francisco in the same time is 32,397,547, dollars.

STATE NEWS.

The Carson Mint pays 92 cents per ounce for fine silver.

The Grand Prize at Tuscarora is in receipt a new plump.

It will take at least a month to get the coining department of the Mint into proper shape.

On July 3 at Hawthorne the thermometer marked 106 on the 4'h 104, on the 5'h 102, and on the 6'h 100.

During the progress of a baseball game at Genoa on the Fourth, Seldan Richards had the bridge of his nose broken while using it for a short stop.

The Mint at Carson was established by an act of Congress, approved March 3, 1863, but coining operations were not commenced until January, 1870.

One hundred men are thrown out of employment by the burning of the Eureka Con. Reduction works. The loss is \$70,000, partly covered by \$30,000 insurance.

The People's Savings Banks of Sacramento reports \$73,500 loaned on lands in Nevada. It has long been known that this bank has usually had \$100,000 on Washoe county ranches.

On Tuesday, at Carson, Judge Ring gave Judgement in favor of A. C. Bragg in the mandamus claim against Controller Hallock, by which Mr. Bragg will receive \$616 for publishing the Constitutional Amendments in the Reno Gazette.

Reno Journal: The fourteenth year of Bishop Whittaker's School for Girls will begin September 4, and the people of Nevada can find no better institution on the coast in which to educate their daughters and train them in the way they should be raised.

W. E. F. Deal, as attorney for Lyon county, last Saturday before the Supreme Court argued the case of Lyon county, vs. State Controller Hallock to compel him to issue his warrant to pay the balance due that county for expenses incurred for the election of February 11th. Upon the result of this action will depend the payment or non payment by this State of all its unpaid balances throughout the State.

The Board of Pardons met at Carson this week. The Tribune says at the first session, three prisoners were pardoned namely: William Lovelady, sentenced in this county December 3d 1886, to three years imprisonment; Charles Black, sent from Washoe for ten years for grand larceny and jail breaking, and Thomas Flynn, alias Rafferty, sent from White Pine for life for murder.

PARIS, July 11.—A remarkable old mussulman has just gone to rest. Hadji Suliman Saba was one hundred and thirty years of age and counted his descendants by scores—all of whom however are grandchildren and great grandchildren, as he leaves no sons or daughters living. He had seven wives all of whom, like his sons and daughters, died before him. Hard work and simple living seem to have been the secret in enabling Saba to nearly double the allotted span. Except on occasions of high festival barley bread, beans and water made up his diet. He labored in the fields as a farmer, living much in the open air and wearing scarcely any clothes. A mattress and a straw mat constituted his bed. He was never ill until three days before his death.

At the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation a few days ago, a Piute who claims to be a snake charmer pulled a rattlesnake out of his hole and got bit on the finger for his trouble. Whiky was given him in large quantities until he became very drunk. The next day, on going out to a corn and potato field to see how the work of cultivation was progressing, the agent found only a single redskin at work—a lame old squaw. On his asking for the men, the venerable dame, with a move of the hand, referred the agent to the bordering hills, where nearly a score of braves were seen seated here and there amid the sagebrush and greasewood. Going out among the shrubs to see what the Indians were about, the agent found each man seated by a snakehole, in which he was diligently engaged in wiggling a finger. —[Enterprise.

Enterprise: Henry C Catting of Reno, Nevada's last appointee to West Point, failed to pass an examination. He was knocked out on spelling. He may have another chance at the September term, but the probabilities are he is a dead cock in the pit. Any person graduating at the high schools of Nevada is supposed to be able to pass an examination for admission to West Point—one ends where the other begins; it is a simple change of cars. Maybe the Nevada track has not been extended to the depot. This is the third successive failure from this State.

Mrs. Belle Jacobs of Toledo has sued for a divorce on the ground that her husband is a confirmed base-ball crank.

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